

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Brokenshire et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2144**
Serial No.: **10/763,079** § Examiner: **Anwari, Maceeh**
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For: **Unidirectional Message Masking** § Customer No. **50170**
and Validation System and Method §

NOTICE OF APPEAL

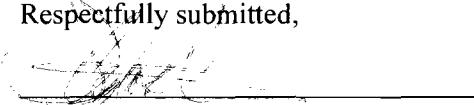
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final office action dated July 31, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-15 and 18-23.

A fee of \$510.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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